IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Zuev, Konstantin; et al.

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MACHINE-READABLE FORM OF NON-FIXED

LAYOUT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 16 FEBRUARY 2007

This paper is responsive to the Office Action ("Office Action") of 16 February 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring 16 May 2007. Applicant hereby respectfully files this response along with a **Petition to Revive** under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

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